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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the existing abstract paragraph with the following paragraph:

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– A multifunction device includes a multifunction controller, a first interface for receiving input data from ~~at least one~~ a document data source and a second interface for outputting processed input document data to ~~at least one~~ a printer, and a touch screen that implements a graphical user interface for controlling the operation of the multifunction device. The control of the operation of the multifunction device includes control over setting operational parameters for the ~~at least one~~ document data source and the ~~at least one~~ printer, and selecting a mode of operation of the multifunction device. Another interface is provided for coupling to a facsimile device for outputting processed document data to the facsimile device under control of the graphical user interface, while a further interface is provided for coupling to an e-mail port for outputting processed document data to the e-mail port, also under control of the graphical user interface. ~~In this latter embodiment, when operating in an e-mail mode of operation, the graphical user interface provides a single touch screen button for entering an "@" character. The graphical user interface also enables a user to access and search databases that are coupled to the multifunction controller through a global data communications network.~~ Users are able to search and access databases through a global data communications network. –
